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**REMINDER TO HARTFORD RESIDENTS:
FILING DEADLINE FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENT IS
OCT. 15**

---NEWS RELEASE---

(October 9, 2008)--- Mayor Eddie A. Perez wants to remind Hartford residents that time is running out to file for their economic stimulus payment. The deadline is Wednesday, October 15th.

“There are potentially 3,321 Hartford residents who could receive this check--- that’s the highest number in the state. This is money that could be very helpful to families, seniors, and veterans in these tough economic times. But you need to prepare your tax returns in order to qualify.”

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees are offering free help to low-income workers, retirees, disabled veterans and others who need assistance preparing their returns. For more information, you may contact the Tax Payer Assistance Center located in the IRS office at 135 High Street in Downtown Hartford. You can also call toll free 1-800-829-1040 or visit their website at www.irs.gov.

Mayor Perez also thanks Congressman John Larson for making staff available in his District Office at 221 Main Street to help residents with any questions.